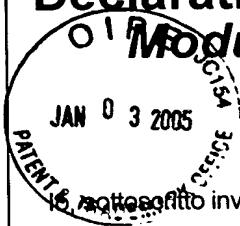


# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application Modulo di Dichiarazione Per Domanda di Brevetto

## Italian Language Declaration



16. Sottoscritto inventore, dichiaro con il presente che:

Il mio domicilio, recapito postale e cittadinanza sono quelli indicati in calce accanto al mio nome,

Che mi reputo in buona fede essere l'inventore originario, primo e unico (qualora un solo nominativo appaia elencato appresso) o il coinventore (qualora i nominativi siano piu' di uno) primo e originario dell'invenzione da me rivendicata, e per la quale faccio domanda di brevetto. Tale invenzione è chiamata

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e la sua descrizione è:

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(se applicabile)

Dichiaro inoltre con il presente di aver letto e compreso il contenuto della specificazione sopra indicata, comprese le rivendicazioni, come rettificata da qualsiasi emendamento a cui si sia accennato sopra.

Riconosco il mio dovere di rivelare informazioni che costituiscano materiale per l'esame della presente domanda secondo i termini del Titolo 37, Codice dei Regolamenti Federali, Comma 1,56(a).

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which

is attached hereto  
 was filed on May 6, 2004

as Application No. 10/840,193

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability and examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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Con il presente rivendico i benefici di priorita' per l'estero come stabilito dal Titolo 35, Codice degli Stati Uniti, Comma 119, per qualsiasi domanda di brevetto (o brevetti) straniera o per qualsiasi certificato d'invenzione sotto elencato, ed ho anche elencato qui sotto tutte le domande di brevetto e certificati d'invenzione stranieri aventi una data di presentazione anteriore a quella della domanda per la quale si rivendica la precedenza:

### Prior foreign applications

#### Domande dall'estero precedenti

			Priority claimed	
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03425315.3 (Number) (Numero)	Europe (Country) (Paese)	16 May 2003 (Day/Month/Year Filed) (Giorno, Mese de Anno di Presentazione)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Si	<input type="checkbox"/> No No
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Con il presente rivendico il beneficio previsto dal Titolo 35, Codice degli Stati Uniti, Comma 120, per qualsiasi domanda (o domande) de brevetto sotto indicata, ed entro i limiti nei quali il materiale indicato in ciascuna delle domande di brevetto non e' stato rivelato nella precedente domanda di brevetto americana nel modo previsto dal primo paragrafo del titolo 35, Codice degli Stati Uniti, Comma 112, riconosco il mio dovere di rivelare il materiale d'informazione, cosi' come viene definito nel Titolo 37, Codice dei Regolamenti Federali, Comma 1.56(a), che possa essere venuto ad aggiungersi nel periodo intercorso tra la data di presentazione della domanda precedente e la data nazionale o internazionale PCT di presentazione di questa domanda:

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

(Application Serial No.) (Numero di serie della Domanda di Brevetto)	(Filing Date) (Data di presentazione)	(Stato Giuridico) (Brevetto, In attesa di Brevetto, Abbandonato)	(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
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Dichiaro inoltre con il presente che tutte le informazioni da me fornite sono in fede mia vere, e che tutte le affermazioni da me fatte sono in fede mia vera; dichiaro inoltre che quando ho fatto queste affermazioni ero al corrente del fatto che false dichiarazioni fatte intenzionalmente sono punibili con multa o incarcерazione, o ambedue, secondo quanto stabilito dalla sezione 1001 del Titolo 18 del Codice degli Stati Uniti, e che tali informazioni intenzionalmente false possono mettere a repentaglio la validita' della domanda o brevetto rilasciata in base ad esse.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a), which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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PROCURA: Io, sottoscritto inventore, nomino con la presente il seguente Procuratore (o Procuratori) o Agente (Agenti) che s'incarica di perseguire questa pratica e di portare a termine tutte le operazioni necessarie all'Ufficio Brevetti e all'Ufficio Marchi di Fabbrica pertinenti a questa pratica. (Elencare il Nome e il Numero di Matricola):

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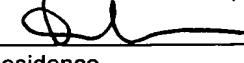
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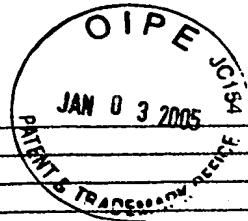
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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c))-SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
 an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf  
of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN UMBRA CUSCINETTI S.p.A.

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I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled

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by inventor(s) Federico PERNI, Luciano PIZZONI, Francesca PACIERI and Marco CHIARAPPA  
described in

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If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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